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Examiner : Jeffrey C. Mullis  
Applicants : Petar R. Dvornic et al.  
Appn. No. : 09/888,736  
Filing Date : June 25, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 2078  
For : HYPERBRANCHED POLYMER DOMAIN NETWORKS AND  
METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, Applicants request  
consideration and examination of the following amendments accompanying a Request for  
Continued Examination.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.